

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1270-A)**

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Fruchauf) Before the Examiner: Yao
Serial No. 10/734,880)
Filed: December 12, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1642
For: Gene Related Sensitivity and Resistance to) Confirmation No.: 1031
Chemotherapeutic Drug Treatment)

Mail Stop AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 27, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of their application in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein. A request for 1 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is submitted along with this response, and the response is therefore due on April 27, 2008. However, April 27, 2008 being a weekend, the response is consequently due on April 28, 2008. Please charge any necessary fees to deposit account number 13-2490.

A Listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 11 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.